

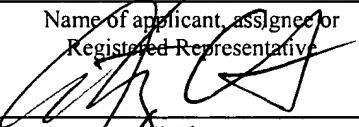
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**Case No. 9281/4140**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Akira Nakano et al.

Serial No: 09/925,579

Examiner: Rudy Zervigon

Filed: August 9, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1763

For: Plasma Processing Apparatus and  
System, Performance Validation  
System and Inspection Method  
Therefor

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated June 7, 2005 for a period of 2 month(s).

Applicant:

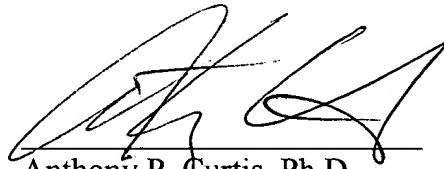
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- is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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**Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: November 7, 2005

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